

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re	:
LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al.,	:
Debtors.	:
	(Jointly Administered)
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In re	:
LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.	:
Debtor.	:
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**STIPULATION, AGREEMENT AND ORDER GRANTING
JASON T. TAYLOR LIMITED RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY**

Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., as Plan Administrator under the Modified Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors for the entities in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases (“LBHI”), James W. Giddens, Trustee for the SIPA Liquidation (“SIPA Trustee”) of Lehman Brothers Inc. (“LBI”) and Jason T. Taylor (“Taylor,” together with LBHI and the SIPA Trustee, the “Parties”), by and through their respective counsel, hereby enter into this Stipulation, Agreement and Order (this “Stipulation, Agreement and Order”) and represent and agree as follows:

RECITALS

- A. On September 15, 2008 and periodically thereafter, LBHI and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Debtors”) commenced in this Court voluntary cases (the “Chapter 11 Cases”) under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”).
- B. On September 19, 2008, a proceeding (the “SIPA Proceeding”) was commenced under the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970, as amended (“SIPA”), 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa

et seq., with respect to LBI and James W. Giddens was appointed as SIPA Trustee under SIPA to administer LBI's estate.

C. On July 2, 2009, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order pursuant to section 502(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code and rule 3003(c)(3) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") establishing, among other things, September 22, 2009 (the "Bar Date") as the deadline for parties in interest to file proofs of claim against LBHI and certain of the other Debtors [LBHI ECF No. 4271]. Taylor did not file a claim against the Debtors prior to the Bar Date.

D. On December 3, 2009, this Court so ordered a stipulation (the "Promissory Note Stipulation") between LBHI and the SIPA Trustee [LBHI ECF No. 6038, LBI ECF No. 2159]. The Promissory Note Stipulation provides for the assignment of LBI's right (if any) to collect in connection with certain promissory notes given by former employees to LBHI or LBI (the "Promissory Notes").

E. The Promissory Notes each contained arbitration provisions that provide for disputes to be resolved by arbitration.

F. On October 11, 2010, LBHI filed a statement of claim with the Arbitration Division of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") relating to a Promissory Note that Taylor had given to LBI on or about August 19, 2005 (the "Taylor Promissory Note"). This statement of claim commenced an arbitration proceeding (the "FINRA Arbitration").

G. On February 7, 2011, Taylor filed a motion in the Chapter 11 Cases for determination that the automatic stay extant in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Automatic Stay") does not apply or, alternatively, for relief from the Automatic Stay to assert counterclaims and defenses in the FINRA Arbitration (the "Taylor Motion") [LBHI ECF No. 14377].

H. On December 6, 2011, the Court entered an order confirming the Modified Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. and its Affiliated Debtors [LBHI ECF No. 23023] (the "Plan"). The Plan became effective on March 6, 2012.

I. On February 9, 2012, LBHI filed a response to the Taylor Motion in the Chapter 11 Cases (the “LBHI Response”) [LBHI ECF No. 25152].

J. In order to allow the FINRA Arbitration to proceed, the Parties have agreed that it is in their best interests to enter into this Stipulation, Agreement and Order upon the terms and conditions herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, BY AND AMONG THE PARTIES, THROUGH THEIR UNDERSIGNED COUNSEL, AND, UPON COURT APPROVAL HEREOF, IT SHALL BE ORDERED THAT:

1. This Stipulation, Agreement and Order shall have no force or effect unless and until approved by the Court (the “Effective Date”).

2. Upon the Effective Date, the Automatic Stay shall be modified respectively in the Chapter 11 Cases and the SIPA Proceeding solely to the extent necessary to allow Taylor to assert in the FINRA Arbitration (i) any defenses to enforcement of the Taylor Promissory Note (including any defenses Taylor has against LBI), and / or (ii) any Counterclaims (for setoff only) Taylor has against LBHI or LBI, but only to the extent necessary to determine the amount, if any, of such counterclaims for setoff purposes.¹

3. Except as expressly provided in paragraph 2, the provisions of section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, those provisions prohibiting any act to collect, assess, or recover a claim that arose prior to the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases or the SIPA Proceeding, as applicable, from the Debtors’ estates and/or assets or property of the Debtors’ estates or from LBI’s estate and/or assets or property of LBI’s estate (as defined in section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code) shall remain in full force and effect.

4. Upon the Effective Date, the Taylor Motion shall be deemed resolved.

5. Each person who executes this Stipulation, Agreement and Order on behalf of a Party represents that he or she is duly authorized to execute this Stipulation, Agreement and Order on behalf of such Party.

¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the LBHI Response.

6. This Stipulation, Agreement and Order may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

7. This Stipulation, Agreement and Order can only be amended or otherwise modified by a signed writing executed by the Parties.

8. This Stipulation, Agreement and Order was drafted jointly by the Parties and each Party has consulted with attorneys of its choosing and fully understands the terms hereof. This Agreement shall not be strictly construed against either Party on the ground that the rules for the construction of contracts require the resolution of any ambiguity against the Party that drafted the document.

9. This Stipulation, Agreement and Order shall be effective immediately upon its entry and shall not be stayed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001(a)(3).

10. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to resolve any disputes or controversies arising from or related to this Stipulation, Agreement and Order.

Dated: March 27, 2012

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SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York
April 11, 2012

s/ James M. Peck
HONORABLE JAMES M. PECK
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE